

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant herewith submits the claim section of the previously filed amendment in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003.

Reconsideration of the instant application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The listing of claims is hereby complete. Each of the claims has the proper identifier and the claims have been listed in ascending order.

CONCLUSION

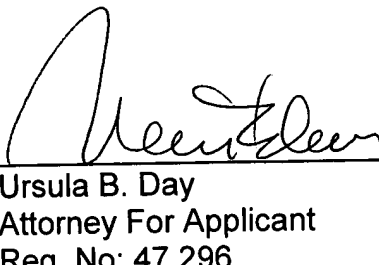
Applicant believes that in light of the above amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all claims on file should be considered patentably differentiated over the art and should be allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

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